


## Focus Occupation: **Machine Feeders and Offbearers (53-7063)**

Focus occupation: Machine Feeders and Offbearers				
Employment and Growth	57/ 3.6%			
Ave. Monthly Wage	n/a			
Education/Experience	Less than high school			

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9021)	2	93/ 16.3%	HS	72
Printing Machine Operators (51-5023)	2	n/a	HS	77
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4023)	2	n/a	HS	72
Conveyor Operators and Tenders (53-7011)	1	33/ 13.8%	Any	76
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4031)	1	31/ 10.7%	HS	74
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9041)	1	n/a	HS	79
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)	1	n/a	HS	72
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic (51-9195)	1	n/a	HS	79

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Bindery Workers (51-5011)	0	n/a	HS	71
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (51-9111)	0	94/ 1.1%	HS	77
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood (51-7041)	0	38/ 0.0%	HS	80

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
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Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand  (53-7062)	-1	4,853/ 9.5%	Any	89
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)	-2	6,843/ 1.6%	Any	71
Packers and Packagers, Hand (53-7064)	-2	820/ 5.4%	Any	72

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.